

W. E. Walton in New Honor

W. E. Walton, treasurer of the National Board of the American Begonia Society for the past two years, was installed as president-elect at the 18th annual convention of the A.B.S. held last weekend in Glendale. He will serve on the board for three years, automatically becoming president next year. Lt. Col. C. M. Gale of Pasadena is president of the board for the ensuing year.

Mr. Walton has been actively associated with garden groups in this area, having served in various capacities and is acquainted with many of the outstanding horticulturists in Southern California.

PERRY SCHOOL PTA PLANS YEAR'S FIRST MEET AT LUNCHEON

Following an enjoyable luncheon Thursday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. A. E. Cowie, the Perry School Parent Teacher Association executive board held the first meeting of the school year. Ratification of chairmen preceded other business and plans were formulated for the fall carnival, set for Oct. 29.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames W. J. Pickler, H. Ban Bellehem, J. Hedgecock, I. Wither, W. C. Graham, A. B. Cowie, W. Gunter and R. C. Morton, principal of Perry School.

Board members will be hostesses at the year's first P.T.A. meeting Tuesday 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Perry School auditorium. Guest speaker will be Mr. Walter Rehwood, director of instruction of Torrance City Schools. The new faculty will be presented.

Rupe-Chism Vows Are Exchanged in Recent Ceremony

At home following their honeymoon at Big Bear Lake and Phoenix, Ariz., are A. D. Rupe and his bride, the former Miss Gertrude Chism.

Their marriage was solemnized in the presence of 200 guests gathered in First Baptist Church. Rev. C. Miles Northrup, pastor, officiated at the evening rites.

Daughter of Frank Chism, of 21717 S. Main st., the bride wore traditional white satin, fashioned with long sleeves and train and her veil of illusion net was secured with a coronet of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids and stephanotis.

Mrs. George Rupe, wearing a gown of aqua and carrying gladiolus, was matron of honor. The other bridal attendants were Mrs. Billy Ray Logan, Mrs. Evelyn McClain and Mrs. Clyde Chism, who were gowned alike in pastel blue, pink and rose respectively and carried arm bouquets of gladiolus in harmonizing shades. Five-year-old twin sisters, Gay and Fay Allred in white frocks were flower girls, and ring bearer was Mike Walker.

J. D. Allen attended the bridegroom as best man and ushers were Eddie Rupe, Walter McClain and Clyde Chism.

Miss Joan Tuck was the accompanist for Miss Patricia Cecil, who sang. A reception followed in the church parlors.

Mrs. Rupe received her diploma from Banning high school and her husband was graduated from Moss high school, Holden, Okla.

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HOWARD VARNEY HEARD AT LOMITA FUCHSIA CLUB

Members of the Lomita branch of the California Fuchsia Society heard one of the finest speakers ever presented at the local club Thursday night when Howard Varney of Long Beach gave a highly instructive talk on azalea and camellia culture.

Contrary to general opinion, the speaker stated that azaleas and camellias are not hard to grow. He suggested that azaleas be purchased from the greenhouse during their pre-blooming period to assure blooms for the home garden. He also pointed out that camellias are not shade-loving plants but enjoy east sun.

Homer Shuler, president, conducted the business session when plans were tentatively set for a Halloween costume party in October and Mrs. Roy Trunnell, who is entertaining the San Pedro Garden Club in her garden Tuesday night, Sept. 28, extended an invitation to the Fuchsia Club members and their friends to attend at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mattie Wilks, well-known garden authority, will be the interesting speaker.

Birthday plants were presented to Mrs. Levi Stump, Mrs. C. W. Winner, Mrs. J. Bader and Mrs. Glen Shakell. J. C. Hansen, new member, also received a plant.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames Glen Shakell, Raymond Lee and Tom Howard.

HOUSEWARMING COMPLIMENTS KELLOGG FAMILY

The newly-purchased home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kellogg at 4083 Bluff street, Walteria was the incentive for a group of relatives and friends to gather at their home for a housewarming.

Italian spaghetti, brought by the visitors, furnished the piece de resistance for dinner and at the same time honored Mrs. Kellogg on her birthday.

A maple coffee table to match other pieces of furniture in their home was presented to the honorees. An evening of cards was followed by the serving of delicious birthday cake and ice cream.

In the group were W. De Vries, Messrs. and Mmes. D. Lightle, S. Van Mulligan of San Pedro; Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Kellogg, R. P. Kellogg and daughter Sandra, and C. P. Kellogg of Lomita.

BIRTHDAYS OF O.E.S. MEMBERS NOTED AT MEET

Following the stated meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star held Thursday evening in Masonic Temple, members whose birthdays had occurred during the past three months were honored. A special birthday table, gay with colorful fall flowers, was reserved for the special group. Others attending were served buffet style.

Chairman of arrangements for the evening was Mrs. Rose Schmidt.

PRE-CLUB SEASON AFFAIRS ON SOCIAL CALENDAR

Torrance Woman's Club was well represented at the style show and luncheon at the former La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates, when Redondo Beach Woman's Club entertained.

Present from Torrance were those whose names are mentioned above and Mmes. Otto A. Kresse, John Keefer, R. E. Olsen, D. J. Thomsen and Marguerite Kelsey.

Still another pre-club season affair was a delightful buffet luncheon and bridge party at the Lomita home of Mrs. Herman Frey. Proceeds of the enjoyable affair will swell the Woman's Club treasury.

Guests included Mesdames W. I. Laughon, L. Ahrens, C. Z. Ward, Merrill Sahli, L. Mort, C. E. Woodcock, J. T. Oursler, Wilma McKenna, M. F. Nackerman, L. M. Fernley, R. T. McCallum, R. E. Olsen, E. A. Miles, Della Moon, C. E. Ward, H. E. Massie, R. J. Rogers, C. M. Crook, and G. E. Sutton.

New 'Y' Committee Heads Outline Program at Meet

Mrs. A. E. Palmer and Mrs. J. P. Montague were selected to head the Torrance YWCA committee at its first fall meeting held this week. Mrs. Carl Forkum will be secretary for the group.

Miss Elaine Ailsbrook is the YWCA program director with offices in the Torrance Welfare Center. Sponsor of the local "Y" organization is Junior Woman's Club.

Action was taken by the committee urging support of the Community Chest Campaign from which YWCA, along with eight other agencies serving in Torrance, receives funds. It was pointed out that approximately 80 percent of the budgeted in-

Herman Goettsch Takes Bride in Nevada City

Herman Goettsch and his bride, formerly Miss Fern Sags-tuen, have established their home in Dominguez, following their recent marriage in Nevada and a honeymoon trip to Big Bear Lake.

They were married in Wee Kirk of the Heather, Las Vegas, Rev. E. Lovitt officiating. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carsten Sags-tuen, of Minnesota, wore white silk with brown accessories and her flow-

SORORITY MEMBERS ENTERTAIN MATES AT DINNER EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Tait, 1850 W. 261st street, were hosts to members of the Zeta Chapter, Phi Sigma Sorority and their husbands recently.

Spanish food was served during the dinner hour followed by a group of games including charades.

Places were marked for Messrs. and Mmes. C. W. Opsahl and Miles Van Horn, Long Beach; W. C. Stratton, San Pedro; H. T. Rogers, Harbor City; R. L. Hult, W. J. Bryans, V. L. Staleup, R. P. Kellogg, C. W. Hawley, George Bacon, the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Donald Brown, all of Lomita.

COMPLIMENTS LOMITA MATRON

Mrs. Clinton Legg of Eshelman avenue was honored Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Richard Cole at 26332 Ozon avenue, Harbor City.

Co-hosting for the lovely party were Mrs. Doris Pischel and Mrs. Verna Legg. Cootie was the game played during the evening and at a late hour Mrs. Legg was presented with a shower of baby gifts and refreshments were served to Mesdames Vera Moore, Annette Beck, M. Dusenbery, Carmen Fuette, Margie Nipper, Katie Hill, Lucille Sysne, M. A. Kerber, Jimmy Kerber, Miss Betty Reuter of Lomita and Mrs. W. Legg of Compton.

MRS. DEFRIEZ ENTERTAINS

Mrs. E. H. DeFriez of 1943 W. 262nd street, opened her home Friday for a meeting of a newly organized sewing club.

Included in the group were Mesdames O. R. Balcom, Trygve Kjelland, Nita Sampson, Charles Boyer, Henry LeBlanc, Everett Balcom and Paul Wilkinson.

Exhibit, Tea Next Sunday

The Community Arts Association and the Public Library and Art Gallery of Palos Verdes Estates announce an exhibition of oil paintings and drawings by Nicolai Remisoff on Oct. 16.

Interested persons are invited to a tea to meet the artist Sunday, Sept. 26 from 3 until 5 p.m.

HALLDALE PTA REPORTS FRIDAY BOARD MEETING

Mrs. H. T. Seeman, president of Halldale Avenue P.T.A., was hostess to her executive board Sept. 17 at her home. There were 27 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, and since many members were new on the board, they were individually introduced. The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. O. P. Tibbs and was approved. President H. T. Seeman appointed a committee of six to meet with ways and means chairman, Mrs. Ward Galbreath, to plan the budget for the year.

Appointed were Mesdames Amanda Bonwell, William Roberts, Howard Norris, Glenn Spratt, Marvin Simerly, Les Smith, F. M. Bernardin and H. T. Seeman.

It was suggested that the P. T. A. board members sew the new drapes and couch covers which were donated by the Community Association for the teachers' room. Mrs. Glenn Spratt, assisted by Mrs. Howard Norris, will be in charge. Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal, spoke on the "Precautions for Polio." She is asking the cooperation of the parents to follow polio prevention rules which have been so widely printed in the papers. She also announced a program especially for the children to be broadcast daily over K.F.A.C. from 1:15 to 1:30. If any parents have extra radios not in use at the present, the school would appreciate their loan so that the children might take advantage of these programs.

Punch and cookies are to be served at the first monthly business meeting on Sept. 23. Volunteers were selected by Hospitality Chairman Mrs. V. Wiese. The executive board meetings will be held the first Friday of the month at the school at 9:30 a.m. The regular monthly business meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in room No. 2 at Halldale Avenue School.

Board members were urged to attend classes to be held at the Harbor City School beginning Sept. 21. Mrs. Beatrice Woodbridge is to be the instructor. Mrs. Charles B. Humphrey announced a Shoestring Community Association meeting to be held at the Nazarene church on Sept. 28. Halldale P.T.A. members are cordially invited. Mr. Walter Holstein, superintendent of Adult Education in the Harbor area, will be the guest speaker for the evening. His subject will be "Parent Education."

After the meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Mrs. Seeman's co-hostesses were Mesdames Les Smith and Oliver Evans. Assisting were Mmes. M. L. Burton and Edward Thayne.

LONG BEACH RITES UNITE LOMITA COUPLE SATURDAY

Wedding rites were solemnized at the Garden wedding chapel, Long Beach Saturday night, in a marriage Miss Betty Catherine Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blake, 25908 Hillworth avenue and Robert Hilton, son of Mrs. Minerva Hilton of Springfield, Ore.

Rev. L. B. Lucas read the marriage lines.

The bride was attired in a suit of grey with a flowered hat and veil. Matching her hat was the bouquet of pink roses and gardenias which she carried. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Margie Horning as maid of honor also wore a grey suit with green accessories. Best man was John Erikson.

Mrs. L. A. Burchfield, soloist, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. L. Nichols before the ceremony.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents was held for more than 75 guests with the bride cutting the beautifully decorated wedding cake, which was topped by miniature dolls. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Blake wore an afternoon dress of pink with navy blue accessories.

Crestline in the San Bernardino mountains was chosen for the honeymoon and upon their return home they will reside in San Pedro.

Both graduated from Narbonne High School. Mr. Hilton is employed by an oil company in Wilmington.



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